



**ADDED SECURITY** - The Clinton Police Department and the staffs of Hickman County High School and Hickman County Elementary are working together to make the schools a safer place for communitys children. Chief Snapper Seaton is shown here with Lane Barnham during one of the routine visits that Clinton police officers have worked into their daily schedule.

## Local businessman dies at home

The Hickman County Ambulance Service was dispatched to the home of Bobby Ray, Jr. on Hwy. 58 in Clinton on Monday, Jan. 7. Hickman County Coroner Paula Boaz confirmed that Ray, 51, died at 11:20 a.m. Boaz was unable to comment any further on the incident at press time Monday evening.

Ray, a business owner in Clinton, grew up in Columbus, Ky. Ray's partial obituary can be found on page four of this week's Gazette.

## Clinton to replace squadcar, can't fund ambulace service

Daniel Richardson

When the Clinton City Council came together on Monday, Jan. 7, for their first meeting of 2013, they were briefed on some tough financial news. In his report, Clinton City Administrator Allen Poole told the council that their 2006 model police cruiser was on its last leg. Police Chief Snapper Seaton backed the Administrators statement in his report, saying that the current vehicle is "hazardous" to drive. Poole said that the city could purchase a 2009 Crown Victoria Cruiser from the Missouri Highway Patrol with 50,000 miles on it for about \$12,500. After striping and other modifications, Poole said that total acquisition cost would be around \$14,500.

As the council pondered the request of the administrator and police chief, they looked across the room and saw Bill Little, and everyone knew why he was there. Little, a longtime board member for the Hickman County Ambulance Service, was at the meeting to give a report on the current state of the ambulance service, and to ask the council for funds, if there were any to be given. Before he had a chance to present his case, Mayor Tommy Kimbro reminded him that the city was in no position to financially support the fledgling ambulance service this month. During a brief report, Little said that the ambulance service's bank account now has about \$41,000 in it. As stated before, the board starts sweating when the account gets below \$50,000 since it takes more than \$30,000 per month to keep the service going. He said that without the financial help received last year from the city council and fiscal court,

they would have already had to cut the night shift, which would have a devastating impact on local insurance rates. On a more positive note, Little said that the service has received a lot of money in the form of membership dues during the past couple of weeks, and noted that Arbor Place is picking up more residents. Little said that in the past, the ambulance service has done well when both ICF and Arbor Place were running well. When Little asked for an official decision, it took a few tense seconds before a motion was made by council member by Phyllis Campbell to forgo funding for the ambulance service this month. The motion passed with all but one vote.

After expressing grief for not having the funds to support the ambulance service, the council voted unanimously to purchase the 2009 police cruiser recommended by Administrator Poole. Mayor Kimbro noted that a brand new police cruiser would cost more than \$25,000, and that buying a slightly used one was the fiscally responsible thing to do.

Kimbro notified the council that the one-way signs were up on Dunbar Lane and it is officially a one-way street. Kimbro said that there will be a 30-day grace period where only warning citations will be given to those driving the wrong way. After the 30-day period, regular citations will be given.

With no more business, the council adjourned the meeting with the customary motion by Betty Morrow, and went home to watch the NCAA Championship between Alabama and Notre Dame.



## Dawn Mathis begins work in County Judge's office

### Pruitt to retire after 20 years

There is a new smiling face in the office of Hickman/County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt. It is that of Dawn Mathis. Mathis will is replacing longtime secretary Nancy Pruitt, who will have worked in the office for a total of 20 years when she leaves at the end of this month. Mathis, who was able to stay at home with her family for the past year, is ready to get back to work.

"I have enjoyed the last 12 months that I was able to stay at home with my family," she said, "but am very eager to get back into the workplace and serve the people of Hickman County."

Judge Pruitt is hopeful that Mathis will be a good fit for the position. "Finding Nancy's replacement was a long and difficult process, with a lot of qualified applicants," he said.

"I felt like Dawn would be a great fit for the County Judge's office and for Hickman County."

Mathis is married to James Neal Mathis Jr. and they have a son, Jordon, 15, and a daughter, Madalyn, 11. She is excited to see the new office in the current UK Cooperative Extension office once the arrangements are made, although she says, "I know the next few months will be challenging due to the remodeling process." While Mathis is eager to get to work, Pruitt is ready to quietly phase in to the next stage of her life. "I look forward to spending time in Tuscan, Ariz., and New Orleans, La. with children and grandchildren." Nancy has a son who lives in Tuscan and a daughter in New Orleans.



Dawn Mathis at her new desk in Judge Pruitt's temporary office beside Utilities Inc.

## Columbus City Council draws fire after rate increase

Charlotte Smith

The new six-member council of the City of Columbus met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. All six members Vanessa Lightner, Melissa Griffith, Destiny Holder, Kay Ferguson, Janice DeBerry and Rosemary Harper were all in attendance as Mayor Richard Frizzell presided over the meeting and City Clerk Dori Todd recorded the minutes.

Councilperson Griffith reported that she was still in the process of obtaining bids for a truckload of gravel to be placed in a washed out area. Councilperson Lightner asked for additional information regarding the road fund account, citing a need for gavel to be placed in another area as well. Mayor Frizzell added that the area she was concerned about was considered private property. Councilperson Lightner again asked how much money was in the road fund and City Clerk Todd stated approximately \$17,000.

Several Columbus residents were in attendance during the first meeting of the New Year asking for adjustments

on their water bills. Several of them were charged late fees when they shouldn't have been. City Clerk Todd wrote down their names and numbers, stating she would take care of the problem. "There was a problem with the software," she noted, "and I thought we corrected the issue before the statements were printed." Columbus resident Linda Yamashiro also asked City Clerk Todd why she was being paid \$1,200 a month to perform her job duties and now she is only being paid \$800. Yamashiro also wanted to address the issue of raising the city's water rates \$15 a month at one time.

"This is a community that is broke," she said. "Why did you have to hike

the city's water base rate so fast?" Yamashiro would like to see the work performed by City Clerk Todd audited. "Everything has gone up, including the city's electric bill" replied City Clerk Todd. "I am not the one who raised the rates, the council did." "We had to raise the rates to pay the city's bills," added Councilperson Griffith. City Clerk Todd has been with the city for almost three years and added that the last time the water rates were raised were two and a half years ago. Mayor Frizzell then cited water breaks in the city's system as another reason or raising the rates. City Clerk Todd then explained to Yamashiro that her pay was based on the amount of hours that she worked and Mayor Frizzell confirmed that she was being paid minimum wage and by the hour. City Clerk Todd, who has been working from her home, informed the council in December that she would be retiring. Mayor Frizzell informed the council that three candidates have applied for the position. "Dori and I will begin interviewing candidates later this week," he said. Both Griffith and Holder requested Mayor Frizzell and City Clerk Todd to consider the amount of work involved and the background of the individuals before hiring them. City Clerk Todd stated

that it will probably take a couple of weeks to train someone for the position and she has created a detailed list of her job duties and will have everything in order before she leaves. "This is a time consuming job," she said. "At one time I was working from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day and now I am working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Going to meetings to apply for grants is time consuming and the city won't survive if grants are not applied for." As a taxpayer Yamashiro is entitled to view the city's records upon her request. Every city, no matter the size, is responsible for the same type of paperwork no matter how many employees they have. The responsibility of maintaining viable infrastructure falls on the shoulders of the city even when that city is strapped for cash. City Clerk Todd did solicit the help of Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt to recoup approximately \$4,000 regarding a water line repair issue with Windstream. Mayor Frizzell and City Clerk Todd will also ask the PADD office for assistance trying to retrieve funds from John Jones in the amount of \$3,500. The city paid him a fee to perform an audit for the city, which he has failed to do.



**COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL** - All six members of the Columbus Council were in attendance for the first meeting of the year on Monday, Jan. 7. Council members include (front row, l to r) Vanessa Lightner, Melissa Griffith, and Janice Deberry; and (back row, l to r) Mayor Richard Frizzell, Destiny Holder, Rosemary Harper, and Kay Ferguson. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

## County Extension Council and Extension District Board January Meeting Dates Set

Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service announces the following meeting dates. The Hickman County Extension Council meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau meeting room on January 17, 2012 at 12:00. The Hickman County Extension District Board will be meeting on January 25, 2012 at 12:00 at the Hickman County Extension Office.

All meetings are open to the public. Please contact Melissa Goodman, Hickman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 653-2231 for more information. Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Local Weather

Tue

1/8

52/37

Sunny. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wed

1/9

55/46

Few showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Thu

1/10

62/52

Thundershowers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Fri

1/11

62/55

Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

Sat

1/12

65/37

Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

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# 2012 YEAR IN REVIEW

## AUGUST

### Falcon Academy grows to 32 sponsors

**By Daniel Richardson**

The Hickman County High School gym was packed on Tuesday, Aug. 14 as students, parents, sponsors, and college presidents poured in for the Falcon Academy Celebration. Superintendent Kenny Wilson kicked off the event by announcing that Falcon Academy has grown to 32 sponsors.

“We will be known as a county that cares about our kids,” Wilson told the audience during the celebration. He announced that the school had a 96.98% attendance rate, fourth in the state behind three independent schools. All attendees were given a packet that showed how Hickman County students ranked among regional rivals on standardized tests. Hickman County had the highest score in the region in English, second highest in Science, third highest in Math and Reading, and second highest on the composite score.

Presidents from all three participating institutions attended the celebration. Dr. Barbara Veazey from WKCTC briefly spoke to the students and parents about the importance of pursuing post-secondary education. Dr. Robert Imhoff, from Mid-Continent addressed the students saying “While we’re not Frankfort or Louisville, we won’t take a back seat to anyone in terms of education.”

Dr. Randy Dunn, President of Murray State University spoke about the rigorous curriculum the high schoolers are going through.

“We don’t downplay these courses for the dual-credit students,” Dunn said, “We expect the students to rise to the same standards we place on our college students.”

After the addresses from the three presidents, Robbie Rudolf, founder of the Four River’s Scholarship Program spoke about the importance of everyone’s cooperation in Falcon academy. He recognized the efforts of Superintendent Kenny Wilson, saying that none of this would have been possible without Wilson’s efforts.

After the ceremony, students and parents spoke

with the Falcon Academy sponsors and the three presidents.

Falcon Academy is sponsored by First Community Bank, Clinton Bank, River Vally Ag. Credit, Hickman County Board of Education, Jerry Peery, W.D. Steele Construction/ACE Designs - Danny Steele, Pearson Safety Services - Donna Pearson Chadwick, Owen Farms - Ted and Dianne Owen, J.T. Workman, Jr., Farms; Hutson Inc., Mullins Farms, Kimbell Farms, Samuel Farms, Davis Farms, Mary Anne Deweese, Jennifer and David Lusk, Karen and Todd Harper, Carolyn and Freddie Kimbell, Hickman County Industrial Board, Ruth Ann and Jerry Graham, Ingram Barge Lines, Crop Production Services, Ward Animal Clinic - Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Roberts Crop Insurance - Tommy and Sherri Roberts, Glenda and Frank Riddick, Jewel Food Mart - Danny and Joyce Jewell, Southern Concrete - Shane Brockwell and Herold Collier, AGRI-CHEM, Inc.; H & R Agripower, Inc.; Lynn and Randy Deweese, Robbie and Lisa Rudolf.



**CELEBRATION** - Hickman County Superintendent Kenny Wilson addresses students, parents, sponsors, and presidents of participation institutions during last Tuesday’s Falcon Academy Celebration.

## SEPTEMBER

### New doctor to begin practice in Clinton

**Daniel Richardson**

Hickman Countians will be seeing a new face within the next couple of weeks. Dr. Andy Freeman has come all the way from New York City to work as a physician at Clinton Family Care Clinic. He will also be working at the clinic in Hickman.

Dr. Freeman’s undergraduate education was obtained at Cornell University in Ithaca, Ny., then he went to West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, where he studied rural health care. After graduating, Freeman went back to New York City and practiced medicine for 26 years. After all that time in the Big Apple, he

is excited to have the time and freedom to care for patients the way they need to be cared for.

“In New York, everything is cold and impersonal,” Dr. Freeman said. “Here, I will be able to spend a lot more time with the patients and get to know them personally.” Freeman said that in New York, he felt like a “speed bump” for patients that were on their way to the specialist.

“I’m really looking forward to working in Clinton and Hickman,” Freeman said. Jennifer Conner, Director of Marketing for Parkway Regional Hospital said that she expected Dr. Freeman to begin practice in Clinton by mid-October.



Dr. Andy Freeman

## OCTOBER

### HC School Board signs lease

Hickman County Superintendent of Schools Kenny Wilson was glad to announce on Tuesday, Oct. 16 that a lease had been signed for the Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service to move into the rec. building behind Hickman County High School. The announcement came at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hickman County Board of Education on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

“It’s a win-win for everyone,” Wilson said. “It just took a little time to get all the details worked out.”

The agreement signed Tuesday was for the HC Extension Service to lease the building behind the high school for 40 years for \$1 per year, with a Ky. Department of Education mandated provision that the school board maintains the right to terminate the lease at the end of each year with a 30-day notice. At this point, the chances of an early termination look slim to none, but no absolute guarantees can be made about future school boards, or anything that can come up in the distant future. Multiple versions of the lease were drafted in the weeks prior to its signing. Most disputes were over the way in which an early termination would be handled, since the extension service plans to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars renovating the building. The signed agreement states that the value of the 40-year lease will be set at \$280,000, and amortized over the next 40 years (decreasing \$7,000 per year).

SEE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER’S TOP STORIES IN NEXT WEEK’S ISSUE OF THE HICKMAN COUNTY GAZETTE

## District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 1/8/12. This is not an official docket.

Wendy L. Armbruster. Speeding 24 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to 15 over. Pleaded guilty. \$30 fine. Reckless Driving. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine.

Paige E. Barclay. Speeding 16 Mph. Over Limit. Amend 15 to Mph. Pleaded guilty. Suspend fine. Referred to State Traffic School. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismissed on prof shown.

Melissa D. Bone. Diversion completion. Dismissed.

April S. Faulkner. Diversion completion. Dismissed.

Elizabeth Gilbert. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security, 1st. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine, suspended. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. No/Expired Registration Plates. Dismissed on proof.

Larry Brent Greer. Diversion completion. Dismissed.

Johnn A. Halambeck Jr. Performance bond received.

Kendall M. Hatcher. Diversion Completion. Continue to 2/11/13.

Gene Allen Hunter. Operate Mv U/Influ of Alc/Drugs w/.08 Aggravator, 1st. Off. Controlled Substance Prescription Not in original Container 1st. Poss. Cont. Sub., 2nd Degree- Drug Unspecified. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 1/28/13.

Justin Jenkins. Show Cause Hearing. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. Rear License Not Illuminated. FTA.

Jimmy Lyles. Show Cause Hearing. Apply bond to fines and cost.

Talashia T. Moss. Speed 22 Mph Over (Limited access). To pay by 2/28/13 diversion fee.

Willie C. Pirtle. Review. Proof filed.

James M. Toon. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Six mo. Diversion entered.

Alicia G. watts. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Dismissed.

Charles E. West Jr. Speeding 24 Mph. Over Limit; No/Expired Registration Plates. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. FTA.

Linda Kay Galloway. Theft By Deception- Including Cold Checks U/\$500. Diversion entered.

Reginal Harper (date of birth 1962). Final Pretrial Conference set for 2/4/13. Jury Trial- 2/27/13.

Michael M. Basch. Sexual Abuse. Amended to Criminal Abuse, 3rd. Serve 365 days with 335 days conditionally discharged two years.

Sharon L. Stone. Preliminary Hearing. Theft By Unlawful Taking/ Auto less than \$500.

Ricky Eugene Toon. Other Hearing.

Babies of 2012

Time to get ready, a new year is here, Get ready to cheer, As we celebrate the babies of this past year!

Emmalyn Kate Richardson

July 25, 2012

Daughter of Daniel & Lena Richardson

Place a photo of your baby in honor of his or her First Year in

THE HICKMAN COUNTY GAZETTE

Baby's full name:

Birthdate (Month and Day):

Parents' Names:

Contact Phone (will not be printed)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

This is a letter to thank all of our supporters for their generosity during the year of 2012. God has blessed is with a great year with the help of individuals, churches, organizations, etc. through your prayers, donations of time, merchandise and money. Without you we could not supply for the needs of the community.

With your help we provided Christmas assistance to 94 families, for a total of 189 children.

Donations to the food pantry were very generous as always. We gave food to 202 families for a total of 631 people.

Through the Christian Alliance for Nutrition (C.A.N.) program we were able to give to 864 families in 2012. Through the Commodity Supplemental Program (CSFP) we gave to 78 families monthly. We also gave food to many families through the Feeding America Program and produce from our local farmers and gardeners.

We also gave clothing to 623 families for a total of 1,109 people.

Everything was given to us by caring people in Hickman and surrounding counties. Thank you to each of you who

made this possible and to our faithful volunteers and staff.

May God bless you in this New Year.

Sincerely, Cynthia Walton  
Director



My View  
By Dennis Richardson

**A movement worth the effort**

A really radical movement is under way in the Indiana legislature. Well, actually I do not believe our Founding Fathers would call it radical at all.

In fact some may be “turning over in their graves” so to speak to even think that the idea of putting prayer back in school was an issue at all. Our early schools had many courses based on the bible, including the McGuffey Readers which first published in 1836, authored by William Holmes McGuffey. McGuffey, a Presbyterian minister, based his readers on the concept that there is an all-powerful God who created this universe and that mankind was placed on earth as a sort of “testing ground” to prepare them for the next life.

Stories in the readers taught morals.

Indiana senator Dennis Kruse is bringing up legislation to start each school day with a reading of “The Lord’s Prayer.” This prayer is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

While Kruse admits that he does not expect this legislation to go anywhere, it is an idea worth consideration in my opinion, even if its passage or institution will surely bring on lawsuits that under-funded school systems are not able to afford.

This sounds like a good call for “pro bono” legal representation. I know attorneys cannot do much work for free. They have bills to pay to stay in business and grow their practice. But think of the good that such free representation will do. I mean it is time for someone to stand up, especially if a poll shows that most people believe in God and request prayer in our schools.

Our children need to pray. They also need to be taught

morals. When we tell them we are here as the result of some big explosion and that there is no God, and that it is against the law to pray, and that they all come from apes, then how can we expect them to act like anything less than animals?

A retired teacher, Margaret Armstrong, agrees with prayers to start the school days.

“I think prayer in school is a good thing. I have had children. I taught for 40 years, they asked me about praying. I say you can’t take the prayer out of school, because you can pray at any time but I like beginning the school day with a prayer,” she said.

Maybe this subject should go to a popular vote so that our legislators would know exactly where their constituents stand. Instead, issues like this are likely to be heard before a court.

In my opinion voters, not the courts, should decide the laws.

IN COURAGE  
BY BETH AMONETT

**Great and Unsearchable Things**

How can I NOT talk about the New Year? It is the proverbial elephant in the room, and even if I had been in that room full of celebrating maniacs for the last 24 hours, I would still be looking back and looking ahead all at once.

I know you arrived on January 1, 2013 days ago, and by the time you read this, you are ahead of me again. But I’m still here, living the first day of a new year. I feel a little like a newborn baby who has spent a couple of weeks in a “holiday” birth canal, and has finally reached my destination—a baby new year!! The lights are way too bright out here, but thank goodness I made it!! What a ride!

This time of new beginning has always been special to me. I feel that it is important to mark the day the torch is passed from one year to the next as we count down the moments that make up our lives. I make no resolutions I won’t keep, but I do take the time to assess my progress on life’s journey. Did I hit any of my goals last year? Do I need to make any adjustments?

Can I see God from where I stand? Since He is my reference point/director/coach, I must be certain that any goal I set is aligned with His purpose for me. I must also be certain that I don’t confuse a desire with a goal. But how can I tell the difference?

A desire is something that requires someone else’s cooperation to achieve. A goal is something that I can reach by my efforts alone.

In his book *Victory Over the Darkness*, Dr. Neil Anderson puts it in perspective, “a person who wants a happy, loving, harmonious family is expressing a desire, and though it is one that is worthy, you cannot accomplish that on your own.” A better goal is “to become the person that God wants you to be, and the only one who can block that goal is you.” When tough times come and faith is tested (this will happen), you can still reach your goal.

I spent a lot of years setting desires instead of goals, because I didn’t understand the difference. So, not meaning to, I set myself up for failure year after year. Depression, anxiety, frustration, and pain moved in to live with me!! Those feelings blocked my success as a person, and took away my significance, fulfillment, satisfaction, happiness, security, and peace.

Remember: a desire requires the cooperation of others; a goal only requires you. Just make certain that you are setting godly goals and life will begin to make sense. Does it mean that everyone will do what you want? No. We literally cannot control anyone’s actions but our own; except for when we have responsibilities as parents, we don’t have the ability or right to control anyone else. And if we set right goals we will not try to manipulate others

to do what we want in order to be successful.

There was a posting on Facebook a couple of days ago, “Don’t look for me in my past; I don’t live there anymore.” I like that . . . a lot. That IS one of my new goals.

Each year when I do my review, I always ask God what watchword He would give me for the coming year. Some years I have more problems finding it than others. Reading my Bible the other day it just jumped off the page into my heart. I want to share it with you.

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know” (Jeremiah 33:3). Since this particular passage is about restoration, I am excited to be in this year of 2012. This scripture encourages me as little else could, for God alone knows the journey.

The night before New Year’s Eve, both of my grandsons came to spend the night. We decided to make chili and pick up some hot dogs. Their Uncle Mike came over with Bear, my granddog. We had apple pie and cinnamon rolls for good measure. It was going to be a great evening.

While we ate, Uncle Mike started a discussion about our favorite things from last year, and what we were looking forward to this year. Chase, 18, and Cole, 11, jumped right in between bites of chili dogs! There was much making fun of me when I had to start all the way back in January of 2010 to tell my story about 2011. I’ll never live it down!

For a moment time stood still as I watched them and could see how far we’ve come. Life was very hard for us at times. Jason, my oldest son, the boy’s father, and Michael’s brother was killed in a car accident a few years ago. But love has a way of healing when God is in the house, and time brings us closer as a family with each year. We are blessed beyond measure.

On the brink of this New Year, as we cleaned up the kitchen so that we could begin many competitive and crazy card games, we put a finish on the past year. We had checked with our Coach, and we had a game plan with healthy achievable goals.

New years rush in with the breath of new life, but our stories are written as each one goes by. If we will stay the course and keep God in His rightful place, we will move forward no matter how tough things might get. He will show us “great and unsearchable things”.

Thanks for sharing your time with me. As always, I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, in courage. . . my friend.

If you have any comments, questions, or stories, you can email me at bethamonett@gmail.com. I respond to all emails. All responses are confidential and will not be used without consent.

The Great Outdoors  
With Cory Ramsey

**You pay attention when a white dot is flying overhead**

It was deer season in the early 1990s, with sunshine and blue skies amid the cold November air. Dad and I were setting out from his truck for the woods in the frost-bitten lower bottoms of Fulton County. But that white dot stopped us in our tracks. Dad said “Look at that!” I gazed into the yonder to glimpse said dot attached to a black set of wings unfurled high above. An amazing moment indeed as we paused our hunt long enough to salute a perfectly identified flying object: an American Bald Eagle.


Growing up near the flyway didn’t hurt. Each year thousands of fowl make their way south with a slight rest stop at the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge. Bald eagles are no exception. But that wasn’t always the case. A pesticide called DDT got into the food chain in the 1950s and poisoned the fish that the eagles fed on. A genetic change occurred, not really poisoning the adult bird but softening her eggshells. She would lay them per usual, and set on top of them, only to have them bust open, scrambling any chance of future bald eagles being born (that last use of vernacular went “over easy” huh?).

Poor eagles. Luckily, science stepped in, found out what was happening to create the declining population, and eventually stopped production of the pesticide. Some 30 years passed before the bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list. Now Kentucky is thick with them. Each year, the Kentucky State Parks and Department of Fish and Wildlife collaborate to give eagle tours on the two lakes that put the L’s in LBL. In 2010, I sat sail aboard a yacht called the CQ Princess on Kentucky Lake and caught sight of 58 eagles on a cold January day that had the bays frozen solid, forcing every bald bird to the main channel and clustered in groups. Some nesting, some flying, all majestic. Only a flock of American flags flapping in the wind could have mustered the same feeling of patriotism. There’s something about seeing an bald eagle that makes you realize it’s a rare moment to be cherished.

I’ve had a few glimpses since. Last month I was near the Barren River north of Bowling Green when a large black bird flew past me, white tail feathers quickly giving its identity away. Now ‘Vette City has an eagle, too. My first hike of 2013 took place New Year’s Day in Greensburg. After a walk in the woods, I drove through the historic district of the town that lines US 68 and then turned around to head back home. Greensburg is close to Green River Lake and the tailwaters that continue the state’s longest river eventually make their way past the city. I looked back towards the tree line that sat on the banks and spotted a white dot in the branches. Score an eagle on New Year’s Day.

But the closest I have yet to come to a symbol of freedom in the wild? Twenty feet. Close. Way close. Talk about it in a newspaper column close. As fate would have it, a day when I didn’t have a camera on me. I was at Reelfoot Lake, near the old Airpark Inn and had a guest along for the ride. At the time, I was dating a WPSD anchor and as one could imagine, I was so captured by the beauty at the moment that I failed to capture the beauty of the moment. Hindsight wishes I had just taken the close-up eagle picture instead. It’s as if I could have reached out and touched freedom. Perhaps the bird stayed there and didn’t care I was looking at it because he knew no picture would be snapped on this occasion. Maybe next time.

If you get the chance, schedule a boat tour this month or next to see the eagles on our nearby lakes or at Ballard WMA. Information is online at [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov). Or just keep looking for the white dot in the air, or in the woods.



## KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Please take “Your Turn” and share your thoughts on the future of Kentucky’s transportation system.

“Your Turn” is a short and confidential survey that will help the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) determine:

- \* the most important transportation issues facing Kentucky over the next 20 years
- \* necessary improvements to the transportation system for the next 20 years
- \* possible future funding sources for transportation improvements
- \* considerations for selecting future transportation projects

“Your Turn” is available Jan. 9 - Feb. 25, 2013.

Take “Your Turn” online at [yourturn.transportation.ky.gov](http://yourturn.transportation.ky.gov)

Paper surveys are available at:

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- \* Area Development District offices
- \* Metropolitan Planning Organization offices
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# CommunityNews

## Area Obituaries

### Estelle Curlin

Estelle Scott Curlin, 87, of Clinton died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 at ICF Nursing Facility in Clinton, Ky.

Estelle was a homemaker and a long time member of Beulah Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Walter and Carrie Virginia (Barclay) Scott.

She is survived by her daughters, Paulette (Pat) McGill of St. Louis, Mo., Pauline (Lawrence) Smithmier and Stella Mathis. both of Clinton and Debra (Damon) Cates of Cunningham; one son, Roger (Coretta) Curlin of Milburn; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Prentice Ray Curlin; son-in-law, Neil Mathis; one grandson; two great-granddaughter; nine brothers; and two sisters..

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4 at Milburn Cemetery, with Revs. Rocky James and Ian Carrico officiating.

Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington was in charge of arrangements.

### Bobby Ray

Bobby Ray, Jr., 51, of Clinton, Ky. died Monday morning, Jan. 7, 2013 at his home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton.



### Project Grad’s chili supper January 11

Project Grad is hosting a chili supper on Homecoming night, January 11. Tickets are \$7 each and includes chili, pimento and cheese or peanut butter sandwich, homemade cinnamon roll (made in our cafeteria) and drink. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any senior or at the door that night. Carry outs will be available. Serving begins at 4 p.m.

### HC Extension Council and Extension District Board sets January 2013 meeting dates

Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service announces the following meeting dates. The Hickman County Extension Council meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau meeting room on January 17, 2013 at 12:00. The Hickman County Extension District Board will be meeting on January 25, 2013 at 12:00 at the Hickman County Extension Office. All meetings are open to the public. Please contact Melissa Goodman, Hickman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 653-2231 for more information. Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Zellia Stone

Zellia Quinn Stone, 91, of Fulgham, Ky. died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Clinton-Hickman County ICF Nursing Home.

She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and retired from Clinton Hospital.

Surviving are her daughter, Wanda Price of Wingo; two sons, Gene Stone of Denver, Colo. and Gerald Stone of South Fulton, Tenn.; three sisters, Hazel Brown of Hornbeak, Tenn., Clair Mae Jordan of Troy, Tenn. and Juanita Morgan of Union City, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Stone; two sisters; and four brothers. Her parents were Bennie and Emma Renefro Quinn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. Rev. Max Anderson will officiate, with burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

### Mignon Franzago

Mignon Marshall Cunningham Franzago, 88, of Macon, Ga. died Monday, Jan. 7, 2013.

She was a longtime resident of Macon, having formerly resided in Atlanta and Jacksonville, Ala. Surviving are two sons, Ned Marshall of New Orleans and Charles (Sandy) Franzago of Byron, Ga.; one daughter, Laura (Jerry) Taylor of Newnan, Ga.; one sister, Delphine Griffin of Prospect, Ky.; and three grandchildren, Marshall Taylor, Trent Franzago and Mickey Anthony and Nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ned Rice Marshall and Eugene Louis Franzago. Her parents were Raymond G. Cunningham and Carrie Featherstone Cunningham of Clinton, Ky.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Riverside Cemetery with Father Allan McDonald officiating.

Hart’s Mortuary and Crematory at the Cupola is in charge of arrangements.

**ADAMS HEATING & AIR**  
We at Adams Heating & Air Conditioning would like to welcome Billy Daugherty, who is from Clinton, to our team. He comes to us with over 11 years experience in our industry. Adams Heating and Air Conditioning is eager to continue to service your community as well as the surrounding counties. Our company offers free installation estimates, service on all brands of units and phones answered 24 hours a day. Call Gary Adams or Vince Oakley at 270-694-6008 or 270-247-7530 for all of your heating and air conditioning needs. License Number M02951



## SENIOR CHATTER with Tammie

It has come to my attention that many seniors in our community need to stay warm. If you would like to donate blankets that are new or gently used and heaters then we will be glad to distribute them.

We would love to have anyone that wants to give your time to help us at the senior center. Currently, we do not have a janitor and are in need of one desperately, but as you know we have limited funding and can not afford to pay anyone. Hence, if you could volunteer we would greatly appreciate it.

As I mentioned last week, we are going to put on a corn hole tournament in our building in February. We are leaving a sign up sheet in our foyer if you are interested. We will let you know more details in the upcoming weeks. If you want us to put your name down just call us at (270) 653-4314.

Don’t put off losing weight. The time is now! Come by the senior center’s new workout facility. A membership for someone is \$20 unlimited a month or buy a whole year for a discount price of \$200! It is so exciting to see more and more people joining our work out facility. We invite you to bring a friend. The first time is free and each additional time during your first month is \$3. Once you join the fee is only \$20 per month. If you want to add aerobics to your workout the cost will be \$30 for unlimited usage of our work out facility and aerobics two times a week.

If you would like to rent our building for a birthday, anniversary, baby shower,

etc. The rental fee is \$50 with a \$25 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition. We appreciate your support.

The following is our activity schedule:

**Wednesday, Jan. 9-10:30** a.m.-B/P Clinic/Lifeline Melinda Swader.

1 p.m.-Card games and Bingo time

**Thursday, Jan. 10-10:30** a.m.-Brown bag Bingo

12:30 p.m.-Karaoke/Marge & friends

6 p.m.-Card play

**Friday, Jan. 11-10:30**-Daily prayer/Bro. Cooper

1 p.m.-Board games

**Monday, Jan. 14-10:30** a.m. Wii time

Tuesday, Jan. 15-10:30 a.m. Benefits of dairy/Lifeline

1 p.m.-Gospel hour/Bro. Tom Hoskins

Our menu for January 9 - 15:

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**-Swiss steak, wild rice, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, strawberries & bananas and skim milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10**-Chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, oat bran bread, margarine, baked apples and skim milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11**-Salmon croquettes, rigatoni & tomatoes, buttered broccoli, whole wheat roll, margarine, chocolate cake and skim milk.

**Monday, Jan. 14**-Thick & juicy steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, spinach salad, whole wheat roll, margarine, ambrosia and skim milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 15**-Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, angel food cake, peach slices, peanuts and skim milk.

## Pentecostal Tabernacle will have a revival on January 18 - 20.

Pentecostal Tabernacle, 16235 State Route 45 South in Water Valley will be having a revival January 18-20. Guest speaker is Dr. Jeremy Mays. Services Friday and Saturday night will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday service will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Larry McClure at 270-472-3801 or Asst. Pastor Markus McClure at 270-970-7256.

## Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

Before Bro. Dustin Cunningham’s message from Matthew 3:1-10 on Sunday morning we were blessed with two beautiful special messages in song. Darren Warren and daughters, Delanie and Abree, sang followed by Allen Cox’s stirring song, “Look for The Lamb.”

Todd and Lori Miller presented their new daughter, Tristin, to the church.

On Sunday afternoon the church gave our pastor’s wife a baby shower.

One Sunday night Bro. Dustin baptized three new members into our fellowship after preaching from Acts 16 where Paul and Silas led the jailer and his household to be saved and then baptized.

Happy birthday this week to Lisa Adams, Betty LeClere, Lane Cunningham and Jonathan Ballentine.

On our prayer list were families of Estelle Curlin and Sandra Couger, also Dale Rice, Dorothy Hoskins (surgery), Charlie Cannon (surgery this week), Clifford Humphreys, Matt Walker, Mary Kimmons, Rayleigh Cox, Audry Sims, Wanda Moon, James Gray, Teen Garrison, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Jean Anderson, Sherry Jones, Jackie Ballard, Mildred Morrison, Josephine Shadwick, Josh Harpole, Helen Holmes, Austin Upshaw, George and Karen Roberts.

“What is impossible with men is possible with God.” Luke 18:27.

**ARMBRUSTER**-The family of Peggy Armbruster would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and family for your prayers, love, flowers, food, visits to “check on Mama”, phone calls and other expressions of kindness shown to her during her lifetime and most especially during the past weeks of her illness and at the time of her passing. Special thanks to Dr. Bob and his wonderful nurses, the nurses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at Jackson Purchase Medical Center, the Hickman County Ambulance Service, Bro. David Gossum and Bro. Ricky Burton, Brown Funeral Home staff and Sheriff Mark Green.

The Family of Peggy Armbruster

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00044

BANK OF AMERICA, National Association successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP PLAINTIFF

VS ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO KRS 426.200 AND KRS 426.560

TODD TYLER AMY TYLER RESPONDENTS

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered October 18, 2012, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 24th day of January, 2013 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

**398 STATE 703 EAST, CLINTON, KENTUCKY 42031**

Being a 1.65 acre parcel as surveyed by Dennis W. Looper, KY. L.L.S. #3437 of Purchase Area Surveying Inc. on 2/17/08 and being located on the west side of State route 703 approximately 1.2 miles northeast of the Clinton community of Hickman County, Kentucky.

And more particularly described as beginning at the proposed northeast corner of the property herein described, said corner being a 1/2” dia. x 24” lng. steel pin and surveyors cap #3437 set in the west right-of-way line of State Route 703 and lying on a bearing of S 20 deg. 19 min. 05 sec. W-376.45 feet from a P.K. nail set at the intersection of the centerline of State Route 703 and the centerline of a 24” dia. concrete culvert.

Thence S. 18 deg. 24 min. 37 sec. W-115-40 feet along the right-of-way line of State Route 703 (60.00 ft.r/w) to a point:

Thence S 21 deg. 59 min. 26 sec. W-126.19 feet continuing along rhe west right-of-way line of State Route 703 to a 1/2” dia. x 24” lng.steel pin and surveyors cap #3437 set, said pin being the proposed southeast corner of the property herein described and a common corner with the remaining portion of the William Henry Edwards II (1/3), Julia Kathryn Hazelwood (1/3) and Rebecca Elizabeth Bizzle (1/3) property as described in Deed Book 110, Page 705;

Thence N 72 deg. 56 min. 21 sec. W-312.27 feet along a new line to a 1/2” dia. x 24” lng. steel pin and surveyors cap #3437 set, said pin being the proposed southwest corner of the property herein described and a common corner with the remaining portion of the previously mentioned William Henry Edwards II, Julia Kathryn Hazelwood and Rebecca Elizabeth Bizzle property;

Thence N 11 deg. 54 min. 48 sec. E-106.19 feet along a new line to a 1/2” dia. x 24” lng. steel pin and surveyors cap #3437 set, said pin being a point on the west line of the property herein described and a common corner with the remaining portion of the previously mentioned William Henry Edwards II, Julia Kathryn Hazelwood and Rebecca Elizabeth Bizzle property;

Thence N 01 deg. 10 min. 22 sec. E-91.27 feet along a new line to an existing 6”x8” fence corner post, said post being the proposed northwest corner of the property herein described and a common corner with the previously mentioned William Henry Edwards II, Julia Kathryn Hazelwood and Rebecca Elizabeth Bizzle property;

Thence S 85 deg. 42 in. 35 sec. E-150.00 feet along a new line and passing through an existing 6”x8” fence corner post at a distance of 81.06 feet to a 1/2” dia.x24” lng. steel pin and surveyors cap #3427 set, said pin being a corner on the north line of the property herein described and a common corner with the remaining portion of the previously mentioned William Henry Edwards II, Julia Kathryn Hazelwood and Rebecca Elizabeth Bizzle property;

Thence S 04 deg. 17 min. 25 sec. W-33.29 feet along a new line to a 1/2” diax24” lng. steel pin and surveyors cap #3437 set;

Thence S 85 deg. 42 min. 35 sec. E-211.94 feet along a new line and being the north line of the property herein described to the point of beginning.

And being subject to easements, covenants and restrictions of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Todd Tyler and wife, Any Tyler, by deed dated October 17, 2008 of record in Deed Book 118, Page 658, Hickman County Clerk’s Office.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above-described to the highest and best bidder or bidders as a whole for CASH; or in the alternative, the master commissioner will take from the purchaser(s), one-third of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent (12%) from the day of sale, due thirty (30) days post sale and payable to the master commissioner.

2. In the event that Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this Order.

3. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain, and be a lien on the real property until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid.

4. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes, except the purchaser will assume payment of 2012 ad valorem taxes, and all subsequent years.

5. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on said property to secure payment of said bond, if issued.

This sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

The undersigned commissioner does not have access to the inside of the above mentioned properties.

DATED the 31th day of December, 2012.

*Thomas H. Bugg*  
THOMAS H. BUGG, CLERK  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is considering loan applications for Michael and Andrea Williford, 1832 State Rt. 123 E., Clinton, KY 42031. This proposal is for the construction of 2 wean to finish Tosh hog barns located on Ray Spicer Road. This operation is not considered to have a significant environmental impact.

If you have any questions or concerns, please address them in writing to the Farm Service Agency, 1000 Commonwealth Drive, Mayfield, KY 42066. All Signed Comments must be received at this address by January 23, 2013

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# Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

### Every Monday:

• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

### First Monday:

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

### Second Monday:

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.

• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

### Every Wednesday:

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

### Every Wednesday and Saturday:

• **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** at Clay and Jefferson open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208

• **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..

• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.

• **Hickman Co. Fiscal Court** will meet Monday, Jan. 14, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.

• **Hickman Co. Art Council** will meet Monday, Jan. 21 at 5 p.m. in the Young Center in Clinton

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00036

U.S.BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for  
Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust  
2005-RF1 PLAINTIFF

VS

**ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO  
KRS 426.200 AND KRS 426.560**

CAROL COOLEY aka Betty C. Cooley

RESPONDENT

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered November 1, 2012, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

**106 BARBER ROAD, CLINTON KENTUCKY 42031**

Being Lot No. 38 in Grubbs Subdivision extension "C" as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 109, records of the Hickman County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard L. Cooley and spouse, Betty C. Cooley, by deed with rights of survivorship dated October 31, 2001, recorded on January 4, 2002 in Deed Book 105, Page 509 of the Clerk's Records in Hickman County, Kentucky, Richard L. Cooley died August 15, 2010, thus conveying all rights, title and interest in the subject property to Betty C. Cooley.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above described to the highest and best bidder or bidders as a whole for CASH; or in the alternative, the master commissioner will take from the purchaser(s), one-third of the purchase price in cash together with a bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent (12%) from the day of sale, due thirty (30) days post sale and payable to the master commissioner.

2. In the event that Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this Order.

3. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain, and be a lien on the real property until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid.

4. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes, except the purchaser will assume payment of 2012 ad valorem taxes, and all subsequent years.

5.. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on said property to secure payment of said bond, if issued.

This sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

The undersigned commissioner does not have access to the inside of the above mentioned properties.

DATED the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 2012

*Thomas H. Bugg*  
THOMAS H. BUGG, MASTER COMMISSIONER  
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT

## HELP WANTED REGISTERED NURSES

The Purchase District Health Department is seeking qualified applicants for a Local Health Nurse 1 for the School Nurse Program with the Hickman County School System. Duties include, but not limited to, providing immunizations & school physicals. This is a non-benefit position with hours of work being less than 800 hours per year.

Minimum Requirements: Associate degree or diploma from accredited college, university, or school of nursing. Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state or provisional license in Kentucky, meeting all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approval to practice as Registered Nurse applicant. Pre-employment screening required.

The entry-level hourly rate of pay is \$16.00. Applications may be secured at the Hickman County Health Center of any of the Purchase District Health Centers. Applications must be submitted with a copy of college transcript and copy of RN license. Completed applications must be received by the close of business on January 18, 2013. Purchase District Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00013

**VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.**  
PLAINTIFF

VS

**ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO  
KRS 426.200 AND KRS 426.560**

**BETTY LOU PICK**, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY LOU PICK,  
HOSPITAL OF FULTON, d/b/a PARKWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TAX  
EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC, JAMOS FUND 1, LP and HICKMAN  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY **RESPONDENTS**

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered October 4, 2012, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

**10460 STATE ROUTE 58 WEST, CLINTON KENTUCKY 42031**

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Cosby Lane (CR1314), said point being approximately 273 feet along the centerline of Cosby Lane from the center of Kentucky Highway 58; thence in a westerly direction parallel to Kentucky Highway 58 a distance of approximately 430 feet to the center of the old railroad bed; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of the old railroad bed a distance of approximately 145 feet to a point thence in a westerly direction parallel to Kentucky Highway 58 a distance of approximately 370 feet to the center of Cosby Lane; thence in a southerly direction along the centerline of Cosby Lane a distance of approximately 123 feet to the point of beginning; being one lot or parcel of land.

BEING the same real estate conveyed to Betty Lou Pick by deed dated March 10, 2006 and recorded on March 10, 2006, in Deed Book 114, Page 380, in the Office of the Hickman County Clerk Office.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions

1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above-described along with the permanently affixed mobile home described as a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP020005TNAB, to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The purchaser at this sale shall be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the purchase price at the time of sale, with the balance to be paid by cash or certified funds within thirty (30) days. The purchaser of the property shall give bond for the balance of the sale price with good surety approved by the Master Commissioner making the sale price and bond payable to himself and bearing 12% interest from the date thereon until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on the real property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity.

2. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this Order.

3. The purchaser of the real property and mobile home described herein shall be required to pay ad valorem taxes for the year 2012, and all subsequent years of ownership and shall take the real property subject to all easements and restrictive covenants of record in the Office of the Hickman County Clerk.

This sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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At Hickman County Elementary, we are excited to begin our new semester. There are many activities going on in our classrooms. 2nd 9 weeks report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, January 8. On Friday, we will have popcorn and a movie for our primary students (kindergarten through 3rd grade). We will have popcorn and a movie for our 4th through 6th grade students on Friday, January 25. It is a fun way to reward our students who have

been working hard. We are in the process of planning activities for "I Love to Read Week" in February. We will be out of school on Monday, January 21. The MAP assessment in Reading and Math will be given to many of our students this month. This information helps the teacher to meet the needs of each child.

As a staff, we have been reviewing our safety policies and procedures. We have made a few revisions. Below are a few of our procedures which

help to make certain that all of our students are safe during the school day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

**Morning arrival:**  
Students will be dropped off along the car rider line no earlier than 7:30. When the doors are opened, students will need to report to their classroom or to breakfast. Parents may walk their children to the lobby by the concession area (near the gym). School personnel will be available to assist parents and

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**Dismissal:**  
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**Jan B. Johnson**

The new year is upon us and our students are back in class for the second semester. You will see and hear I'm sure, about a big push in preparation for the ACT, Compass and state tests. We will be doing some in house tutoring during the day, specifically in math and several of the teachers will again be staying after school for some one-on-one work as well. I ask each of you to encourage and

support your student as we make this effort for them.

I know everyone is aware of the recent school shooting and I want you to know we are doing everything in our power to ensure the safety of our kids. I have asked all the staff to lock and close their classroom doors while class is in session. There are thirty closed circuit cameras monitoring most areas of the school and I plan to make

an exerted effort to walk the building every hour of the day to be more of a presence in the building. Our building is locked to the public and visitors must be buzzed in, please be patient with us. My oldest daughter was at Heath when that shooting occurred, so please know I am very aware of safety issues and pledge to you that we will continue to keep the kids and staff safe.

We have met with law officers from the city and county and are working diligently with the fiscal court and Judge Pruitt to get a resource officer placed in our school. We will be conducting drills in the near future to better prepare ourselves and our kids in how to respond to an incident. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns involving any school matter.

**Larry W. Farlee, Principal.**

## Falcons avenge Lady Falcons' loss against Comets



**BASKET** - Eric Kerney makes a shot for the Falcons against Comet Marcus Burnette.

**Makenna LeBlanc**

On Friday, Jan. 4, the Hickman County Falcons hosted the Carlisle County Comets. It was an exciting night in basketball! The stands were packed with fans, and the student sections were wild.

The Junior Varsity boys took the court first, ready to take on the Comets. The game was close, with the teams taking turns with the lead. In the second half, however, the Comets pulled ahead and ended up winning with a five point margin. The final score was 48-53.

The Lady Falcons played next, hoping to make up for the boys' loss. Unfortunately, they found themselves in the same situation, with the scores close. Hesitation from the girls and a

lack of teamwork allowed the Comets to dominate. The final score was 49-53.

The Varsity boys played the final game for the night, confident in their ability to take on the Comets. They redeemed themselves, staying in the lead the entire game. Communication and a few three-point shots in the last few seconds of the fourth quarter allowed the boys to beat the Comets 63-57. Go Falcons!

The Falcons will play Fulton City at home this Friday, Jan. 11. The Homecoming ceremony will be held on this night, where the players and cheerleaders will be recognized and the Homecoming Queen will be announced. Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Falcons!



**PERFORMING** - The Junior High Falcon Cheerleaders performed during half time of the girls game on Thursday, Jan. 3. Aliya Richards (left) and Allison Pettit (right) are cheering from up high during the performance.



**LEAP** - Lady Falcon Sam McClain struggles for the ball against a Lady Comet.

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**FROM THE CHARITY STRIPE** - Tyler Larkins is poised to shoot from the free throw line as teammates Lane Branham, #23,) and Jordan Naranjo, #22, are ready to rebound during Thursday night's action at Carlisle County. The game was close but in the end, the Junior Comets won the district match up 41-35.

# Jr. Falcons fall to Carlisle

Jessica Cooley

On Thursday, Jan. 3, the Junior High Falcons boy's basketball team traveled to the home of the Junior Comets for a great game. The night's starters were: Tyler Larkins, Demarcus Mason, Lane Branham, Austin Cantrell and Jordan Naranjo. The first points of the game were scored by Lane Burnham with a nice two-point basket. Throughout the first quarter the Junior High Falcons played very good defense. Naranjo and Mason both made nice two-point baskets. Mason manages to steal the ball but misses his shot. Naranjo follows that up with another missed shot. In the second quarter, Naranjo scores two two-point buckets, both in which he drives to the basket to make the shot. At the 2:44 mark of the second quarter, Cantrell makes a beautiful three-point basket, nothing but net! With 29 seconds left in the second quarter, Naranjo is fouled by two players and hits the floor. He manages to hit one of his two free throw shots. At half time the score is 13-19 with the Falcons in the lead. In the third quarter, the Falcons played very good defense and Branham is the first to put the ball through the hoop. The play in this quarter was a zone defense, in which each player

covers a certain area of the floor. At the two minute mark, Carlisle County is beginning to catch up. They're now down by one two-points. Mason manages to steal the ball and attempts a lay-up but is unsuccessful. Two walks are called on the Junior Comets with in seconds of each other. Naranjo manages a three-point play giving the Junior Falcons a little breathing room. The score is now 19-24 with the Junior Falcons still maintaining their lead. Mason makes a nice two-point basket with 40 seconds to go in the third quarter. By free throws, Carlisle County gains two points, making the score 21-24 with the Junior Falcons still in the lead. Then Grant Davis comes in of the bench and makes a nice shot from the behind the arc. At the end of the third quarter, the score is 23-28. Carlisle County attempts a steal in the fourth quarter but fails. At the 4:18 mark the Junior Comets are able to get a lead with a score of 29-28. Naranjo soon breaks that lead with two lay-ups. Carlisle County answers with a two-point bucket. At the 2:47 mark, Larkins fouls out of the game. Carlisle County makes one free throw shot and the game is now tied at 32 all. Branham comes in with a

free throw shot and Naranjo is successful twice from the free throw line. We are soon tied again with a score of 35 a piece, but Carlisle County makes a free throw shot and is back on top. With 53 seconds left in the game, it's a nail biter. Carlisle County manages to break ahead and gains six points and wins the game with a final score of 41-35. It was a disappointing loss for the Falcons were ready for their match against Fulton County on Monday, Jan. 7. Look to next week's Gazette for all the action. The sixth grade boys played the first game of the night against Carlisle County. The final score of the game was 30-17 with Carlisle County claiming the victory.

# Jr. Lady Falcons win in Carlisle County

Jessica Cooley

On Thursday, Jan. 3, the Junior High Lady Falcons basketball team traveled to Carlisle County High School to play against the Junior High Lady Comets. The night's starters were: Alexis Burpo, LaTavia Thomas, Erica Kerney, Jasmine Myatt, and Sarah Gardener. The Junior Lady Falcons earned the district win 38-23. The Junior Lady Falcons started out strong with the first basket made immediately after tip-off, scored by Kerney. Soon after Thomas followed Kerney's bucket with a two-point basket. Throughout the whole first quarter, the Junior Lady Falcons played a full court press. The Junior Lady Falcons played the first quarter very energetically and aggressively. At the 2:45 mark of the first quarter Burpo scored her first points of the game with a nice two-point bucket, followed by a good block on an opposing player. Burpo soon comes back with another nice basket. At the end of the first quarter the score was 2-9 with the Junior Lady Falcons in the lead. Kerney was fouled at the last few seconds remaining in the opening quarter. She hit one of her two free throw shots. In the second quarter the girls lacked some of the intensity in their game that they had in the first quarter. Thomas made a nice two-point basket. Kerney managed to get the loose ball and make a basket. She then came back with another two-



Photo by Jessica Cooley

**SIDE SHOT** - Emily Cooley, #24, of the Junior High Lady Falcons basketball team takes the final shot of the game adding two points to the final score. The Junior High Lady Falcons traveled to Carlisle County on Thursday, Jan. 3 taking the district victory 38-23.

point basket. At half time the score was 7-15 with the Junior Lady Falcons in the lead. In the third quarter at the 3:44 mark Kerney was fouled and was 50% from the free throw line. With 50 seconds to go in the third quarter, Gardener was fouled and hit one of her two free throw shots. Burpo was fouled and she hit one of two from the charity stripe. Kerney managed to steal the ball and make a sweet lay-up for a nice two points. Thomas was fouled and she hit both free throw shots. Gardener stole the ball and made a very nice two-point basket. Thomas was fouled in the face and yet she still managed to make her shot for two points and with a free throw to complete a three-point play. Thomas then was

fouled again and made one of two free throw shots. At the end of the third quarter, Burpo was fouled at the 2:33 mark; she managed to hit one of the two free throw shots. In the middle of the fourth quarter Jasmine Myatt made a nice two-point basket. Kerney was fouled and hit one of the free throw shots. The last points of the game were scored by Emily Cooley with a nice two-point bucket from the side. The final score was 38-23 Lady Falcons. The Lady Falcons went home with a victory! Thomas was the leading scorer with 10 points and Kerney right behind with nine. Burpo with six, Gardener with three, and Myatt and Cooley each with two, rounded out the scoring for the night.

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